

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A heating assembly with at least one PTC element, in particular for a motor vehicle, the PTC element (2) being arranged between two contact plates (3, 4) which serve for making electrical connection, and the heating assembly (1) having a frame (7), characterized in that at least one of the two contact plates (3) has an offset outside the frame (7), the offset part of the projecting part (10) of the contact plate (3) running parallel to the remaining part (11) of the contact plate (3).
2. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the frame (7) is formed in an insulating manner.
3. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the frame (7) has spacers (12), which are arranged between mutually assigned contact plates (3, 4).
4. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein two spacers (12) are provided on mutually opposite sides of the frame (7) for each pair of mutually assigned contact plates (3, 4).
5. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein between neighboring heating sections (8) there is formed a distance which is respectively formed by a PTC element (2), a pair of mutually assigned contact plates (3, 4) and corrugated ribs (6).

6. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the contact plates (3,4) and the PTC element (2)
are bonded to one another by means of an adhesive or a solder.
7. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ the contact plates (3,4) and the corrugated ribs (6) are bonded to
one another by means of an adhesive or a solder.
8. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein a further plate (13) is attached to the corrugated
rib (6) on the side opposite from the contact side of the contact plate (3,4) and the
corrugated rib (6).
9. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~
the plate (13) consists of an insulating material.
10. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the plate (13) consists of aluminum.
11. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the heating assembly (1) comprises a number of
independent heating sections (8).